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Americans for Prosperity to Launch 1st Swing of ‘Regulation Reality Tour’ Across Arkansas

AFP’s own ‘EPA Carbon Cops’ warn about a future under intrusive EPA regulations

-Grassroots events across the state target Senator Pryor to support resolution to stop EPA-

Photo Opportunity: Tour Features AFP’s Carbon Cop Smart Cars



LITTLE ROCK – While the Environmental Protection Agency tries to force an intrusive global warming regulatory scheme on the American people without so much as a vote of Congress, Americans for Prosperity, the free-market grassroots group that brought you the Hot Air Tour, is launching the **1st swing of its Regulation Reality Tour in Arkansas, March 22-24.**

This unprecedented EPA power grab would regulate vehicles, farming and mining equipment, lawnmowers, and just about everything with a motor. The regulatory requirements in many cases could require complete redesigns, as well as operational changes. It would also regulate any large commercial building or smaller facilities that produce carbon dioxide, including restaurants, schools, and hospitals.

“Our message to Congress is simple: If you don’t stop the EPA, we will hold you responsible for the lost Arkansas jobs and higher prices,” said AFP State Director Teresa Oelke.

The tour will feature AFP’s very own EPA Carbon Cops in their environmentally friendly Smart cars, showing concerned citizens what the future could look like under the EPA’s global warming power grab. Attendees will also hear from AFP President Tim Phillips, local elected officials, small business owners, manufactures, and farmers from towns across Arkansas.

Bipartisan resolutions in the Senate (S.J. Res. 26) and the House (H.J. Res. 76 and H. J. Res. 77) have been introduced to stop the EPA, and AFP is encouraging concerned citizens to contact U.S. Senator Mark Pryor--who has publicly stated he is in support of the Senate health care bill-- and urge him to join Senator Blanche Lincoln in co-sponsoring and voting for these resolutions.

A complete listing of the tour stops are listed below. Locations and times are subject to change. Please visit www.regulationreality.com for updates.

Regulation Reality Tour- Arkansas

Monday, March 22

11:00am-12:00pm, El Dorado

Union County Courthouse
101 N. Washington Avenue

Knight's Grocery Store

1:30pm-2:00pm, Camden

Ouachita County Courthouse
145 Jefferson Street

906 S. Pine Street

3:30pm-4:00pm, Magnolia

Chamber of Commerce
529 E. Main

3:30pm-4:00pm, Beebe

Knights Grocery Store
1701 W. Dewitt

5:30pm-6:30pm, Texarkana

Post Office (next to)
500 Stateline Avenue
Texarkana, AR

Wednesday, March 24

9:00am-9:30am, Searcy

White County Courthouse
300 North Spruce Street

Tuesday, March 23

8:00am-9:00am, Hot Springs Village

Coronado Activity Center
150 Ponderosa Lane
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
Free Donuts & Coffee!

11:00am-11:30am, Newport

Village Mall Parking Lot
2100 block Malcolm Ave.

10:30am-11:00am, Benton

Brown's Country Store & Restaurant
18718 Interstate 30

2:00pm-2:30pm, Pocahontas

Randolph County Courthouse
107 West Broadway Street

12:30pm-1:00pm, Lonoke

Remington Gun Club
2592 Arkansas Hwy 15 N

4:00pm-4:30pm, Paragould

Doc C's Building
2709 W. Kingshighway

2:00pm-2:30pm, Cabot

5:00pm-6:00pm, Jonesboro

Caterpillar Dealership
3701 East Parker Road
Jonesboro, AR 72402

For more information, please visit www.regulationreality.org

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